MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE: (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) Consequent to the telephonic discussions between the Indian and Pak Directors General, Military Operations on 02 Sep '91, the Sub Sector Commanders of the two countries held two Flag Meetings on the 3rd and 8th Sept. 1991 to deescalate tensions generated by the recent incidents in the Kirni village area of the Poonch Sector.

(b) Periodic contacts are maintained at the level of the Directors General Military Operations of both the countries for defusing tensions on the Line of Control, as and when they arise.

[*Translation*]

Export of Tea Leaves

7013. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned from export of tea during each of the last three years; and

(b) the quantity of tea leaves proposed to be exported during 1991-92 and the foreign exchange likely to be earned therefrom?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) The export earning from tea for the financial years from 1988-89 to 1990-91 is as under:

Year	*Export Earnings (Rs./Crs.)*
1988-89	641.87
1989-90	914.82
1990-91	1045.41

(b) 210 M.Kgs. of teas valued at Rs.1200 crores is proposed to be exported during 1991-92.

[*English*]

Single Window Loan Scheme

7014. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether before the raising of investment limit under single window loan scheme, indirect scheme of assistance to financial institutions was hundred percent automatic re-finance;

(b) whether the Government have recently enlarged the scope of single window loan scheme to cover projects upto Rs.20 lakhs or more for financing of fixed assets and working capital and operated through banks as earlier operated through financial institutions only;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether under single window loan scheme, SSI promoters shall be eligible to avail assistance under national equity fund scheme irrespective of the population criteria/ceiling;

(e) if so, whether the Government have issued any notification in this regard; and

(f) if not, when it is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has reported that loans upto Rs.10 lakhs under the Single Window Scheme are eligible for refinance under the Automatic Refinance Scheme (ARS). While State Financial Corporations (SFCs) and twin function Industrial Development Corporations (IDCs) are eligible for 100% refi-